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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, January 18, 1759.

We ſhould greatly rejoice if we could give the Public any certain and only Method of putting a Stop to the growing Plague of the Fly or Moth in the Wheat. Whether the following Performance can be any Ways conducive thereto, we ſubmit to the Reader, and give it juſt as we receiv'd it, only obſerving, that this Writer, it is evident, miſtakes C, where he mentions the Northern Parts of this Province; *for C. mentions only* " to the Northward of *Maryland*."

Mr. GREEN,

SIR,

THE terrible Deſtruction which the Fly or Worm has made in this Province of late amongſt our Wheat and *Indian* Corn, will, I doubt not, prevail with you to give the following Obſervations upon, and Remedy againſt, that Evil, a Place in your next Gazette.

Whether it be that theſe Inſects lay their Eggs in the Wheat while growing in the Field, as ſome imagine, or after it is in the Shock or Stack, I won't undertake to determine; tho' from what Obſervations I have had Opportunity to make, I have great Reaſon to conclude, that if they do at all lay their Eggs in the Grain before it is reap'd, it is not till it's arrived at full Maturity; but it is evident they afterwards continue to depoſite their Eggs in the Crevices of the Grain ſo long as they remain in their active State, or that of a Fly, (which is ſo long as the warm Weather continues) wherever they find it, either in the Shock, Stack, or Grainary: But what I have conſtantly obſerved, is, that theſe Eggs, though thus depoſited in the Grain, will not be hatch'd, (and conſequently of no ſenſible Damage to it) without a certain Degree of Heat and Moiſture ſufficient for that Purpoſe; which Degree of Heat and Moiſture, while the Grain is in the Shock or Stack, is acquired by the Action of the Sun, during the latter End of Summer and Autumn, aſſiſted by the Dews and Rains; or if it be threſh'd and laid in a Grainary during thoſe Seaſons, it ſeems as if thoſe Eggs contained an active Principle, which operating with the radical Moiſture in the Grain, produces the ſame Effect, namely, excites a Heat ſufficient to hatch thoſe Eggs, and bring to Life the ſmall Worm or Maggot which does the Miſchief.

Now, from the foregoing Obſervations, whatever Method prevents the Grain from acquiring a Heat and Moiſture, ſufficient to hatch the Eggs depoſited therein, will be the Means of preſerving it. Doubtleſs Threſhing it immediately after Harveſt, Kiln-drying, and frequently Ventilating it, as deſcribed by Doctor *Hales* in the *Gentleman's Magazine*, Vol. 15th and 16th, would be effectual; but this not being within the Reach of every Farmer, the following eaſy Methods will, in great Meaſure, prevent the Evil; (tho' we don't ſeem to have much ground to hope for their total Extirpation out of theſe Parts, otherwiſe than from a certain Spring in the Air, ſomething ſimilar to that which cleared the Land of *Egypt* of old from Locuſts, &c.)

The Method is, to let the Wheat grow in the Field as long as may be, without endangering much Loſs in the Gathering, that the Straw may be cured without remaining long in the Shock, and ſo ſoon as the Straw is quite dry, remove the whole Crop (in the Straw) into Houſes capable of ſecuring it from the Rays of the Sun, alſo the Rains and Dews; by which it will be preſerved from acquiring any Heat, or at leaſt ſuch as is ſufficient to hatch the Eggs, which does the Miſchief; after it is Threſh'd, it muſt be frequently turn'd and ſifted, during the Continuance of the warm Seaſons, to prevent it's acquiring any ſenſible Degree of Warmth; but if ever it is ſuffered to heat or grow over warm, it will hardly be of Service to ſift it every Day or oftener, the Miſchief being then begun or beginning; The Remedy then remaining to prevent it's growing worſe, is to ſpread it thin in the Air, winnow or ſkreen it in an open Place on a dry Day, and keep it ſpread thin till it is thoroughly cooled; otherwiſe it will heat again in a few Hours after it is laid in an Heap, which, as is ſaid before, is the Cauſe of the Miſchief. Doubtleſs all the Wheat, where the Fly abounds, has innumerable of it's Eggs depoſited in the Crevices or Wrinkles, which are inviſible to the naked Eye; yet that which is ſaid to have received no Damage from it, is ſuch as, thro' Care or Accident has never been in a warm State ſufficient to animate them, without which they can do no ſenſible Hurt.

There ſeems no other Precaution neceſſary to preſerve *Indian* Corn from their Depredations, than to keep it till it is immediately wanted for Uſe, in it's own Huſk, which cloſes the Ear ſo intirely, that this Animal cannot come at the Grain to depoſite it's Eggs.

Your ingenious Correſpondent, who ſigns C, has well deſcribed them in your Gazette of the 21ſt of *December* paſt, with their Manner of Propagation, from *Mr. Adams's Micrographia Illuſtrata*; but his Method of extirpating them, is, in my humble Opinion, liable to Objections, beſides it's Impracticability. I alſo differ with him in ſuppoſing the Northern Parts of this Province too cold for their Conſtitutions, and think they might flouriſh in much colder Climates; but it ſeems rather more probable that they firſt got Footing in the Southern Colonies, and have yearly been making their Approaches towards the North.

H. Q.

JAGENDORFF (in Sileſia) Auguſt 23.

YESTERDAY a Son of General Count de Thurn, ſcarce ten Years old, paſſed through a public Examination on Hiſtory, both ſacred and profane, Ethics, the Mythology of the Antients, the ſeveral Intereſts of Princes, the Conſtitution of the Germanic Empire, the Latin and French Languages, Geography, the Knowledge and Uſe of the Sphere, and Natural Philoſophy, to the great Applauſe of all that were preſent, who could not help expreſſing their Surprize and Admiration at the Clearneſs and Preciſion with which this young Gentleman treated ſo many different Subjects, which he ſeemed thoroughly to underſtand. He anſwered every Queſtion that was put to him with amazing Eaſe and Readineſs.——A plain Demonſtration of what the Mind of Youth is capable of, when properly cultivated. Happy the Parent that hath ſuch Children, and the State that has ſuch Citizens.

Vienna, Sept. 9. The following are the Conditions on which the Garriſon of the ſtrong Fortreſs of Sonnenſtein capitulated the 5th of this Month.

ARTICLE I. Pardon ſhall be given to the Imperial Deſerters which are in the Place. *Granted.*

II. All Hoſtilities ſhall ceaſe from this Moment. *Granted.*

III. The Officers, Subalterns, and Soldiers, ſhall keep their Equipages. *Granted.*

IV. The Garriſon ſhall March out with their Arms, Drums beating, and Colours flying, by the Gate called Ravelin Thor, and when they come upon the Glacis, there lay down their Arms, and ſurrender themſelves Priſoners of War. Amongſt the Officers Equipage, the Effects belonging to the King not to be included. *Granted.*

V. The Officers demand that they may keep their Swords. *Granted.*

VI. All the Ammunition, Proviſion, and Artillery ſhall be delivered up *bonâ fide*, and an Account given of the Mines. *Approved of.* Every Thing to be declared *bonâ fide*, including the Military Cheſt, and the Magazines of Cloaths made and unmade.

VII. The Officers demand that the neceſſary Carriages be furniſhed them gratis for tranſporting their Baggage and their Families. They demand alſo that the Garriſon be transferred to Cremb, there to remain till ſuch Time as they are ranſomed. *Granted, as to the Carriages; the Reſt depends not on me.*

VIII. 'Tis demanded that the Officers may retire another Way, and take a farther Courſe if they think proper. *This depends not on me.*

IX. They demand alſo the Liberty of ſending an Officer immediately to Prince Henry with a Copy of this Capitulation. *This liberty [illegible], does not depend on me.*

X. As ſoon as the Capitulation is ſigned, the Imperial and Royal Troops ſhall occupy the Gate of Ravelin, as alſo that called Ober-Thor. *Good.*

XI. The Hoſtages ſhall be exchanged on each Side immediately after the Signature of the preſent Capitulation. *Granted.*

XII. The Sick and Wounded ſhall be taken Care of in the Hoſpital on the Account of the King of Pruſſia, and the Surgeons of the Garriſon left with them. *Granted.*

Done at the Fortreſs of Sonnenſtein the 5th of Sept. 1758. (*Signed*)

JOHN Count de MACQUIRE, Lieut. Gen.
JACOB-HENRY DE GRAPE, Colonel.

The Garriſon marched out of the Fortreſs the 9th at Eight in the Morning, laid down their Arms on the Glacis, and at the ſame Time delivered up their ten Flags. They conſiſted of 1443 Men, including two Purveyors of Proviſion, and 13 Bakers. Twenty-nine Braſs Cannon were found in the Place, and alſo Nine Iron Cannon, and ſeven Mortars of the ſame Metal.

BOSTON, *December 18, 1758.*

The following ſhort Character of his Pruſſian *Majeſty, is ſaid to have been written by a* Scotch *Gentleman, then in* Sileſia, *to his Friend in* London, *March* 1758.

" As to the Muſic you wrote for, I could not ſend it you, except I was at *Berlin*. Here in *Sileſia* every Thing bears the Face of War; and tho' his Majeſty (the K. of *Pruſſia*) is ſo far above other human Minds, as to appear always ſerene, and as if he was at Leiſure; yet you may judge, if it is fit to take up a Moment of his Time in talking of Trifles. The Campaign is juſt opening: He may be ſaid to have four or five Armies under his Inſpection, though in different Places. He is the Spring that moves the Whole. His Generals are ſo ſenſible of the Superiority of his Genius, that they look on his Directions, under God, as the ſure Road to Victory and Glory.

" I am of your Opinion, that he is ſuperior to all the great Men of Antiquity. *Cæſar* comes the neareſt to him. What *Cicero* ſays of him, is moſt applicable to this great Prince——*This Cæſar of ours is ſomething that has not appeared before. His Wit enables him to treat grave Subjects chearfully, without letting his Reaſoning loſe its Force; and his ſuperior Judgment makes him capable of treating Subjects of Wit, ſo as to make them inſtructive, at the ſame Time that they divert and entertain.* No Man ever knew how to appear with the Grandeur of a great Prince better than he; and yet can dine with the common Soldiers as a Companion. *My Fellow Soldiers*, in a Day of Battle (which was *Cæſar's*) is his common Phraſe to them. He is never very merry, nor ever wears a moroſe Countenance. The Lineaments of his Face are placid, and good humoured; but his Eyes look thro' you. He lives on leſs Sleep than moſt People can do, and thinks as much in a Minute, as an ordinary Genius does in an Hour. And, to conclude, his Mind ſeems to be a Spark of celeſtial Fire, which is not wearied in its Operations by the Body that it animates; and ſo is a Kind of Angel: And what exalts him ſtill more is, he ſeems inſenſible of the Beauties of his own Mind, which all the World admires, and ſeems to depend on Heaven alone."

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 18.

Laſt Week Died, at his Houſe at *Elk-Ridge*, Dr. JAMES WALKER, a very worthy honeſt Gentleman, whoſe Death is much regretted by all who knew him.

Capt. *George Freebairn*, in the Snow *Trial*, on his Paſſage hither from *England*, ſpoke with the *True Briton* Privateer of *New-York*, Capt. *Maſterſon*, on the 25th of *December* paſt in Lat. 35. [illegible] N. and Long. 66. 30, All well.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd*,

Schooner Elizabeth, George Smith, from Salem;
Sloop Newport, Jeremiah Coſden, from Barbados;
Snow Trial, George Freebairn, from London.

Cleared for Departure,

Snow Two Brothers, Nicholas Le Meſurier, for Falmouth;
Brig Deborah, Thomas Canby, for Montſerrat.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A CHOICE Parcel of the very beſt *Madeira* WINES, in Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks.

LIKEWISE, a conſiderable Quantity of Sail Duck, *German*, *Iriſh*, and Check Linens.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

AS the Partnerſhip between Meſſrs. STEWART and ARMOUR, is expired, there is a Neceſſity for calling in the Debts due to them on Accounts Current, Proteſted Bills, and Servants ſold by ROSS and HAMMOND: All Perſons concerned, are deſired to apply to Mr. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, (Mr. STEWART's Partner) who is now in the Country, and will attend at *Baltimore-Town* for that Purpoſe the laſt Week in *February* next, or to the Subſcriber at *Bladenſburg* in the ſame Week: Thoſe who are unable to Pay, will have Time given them as their Circumſtances may require: Thoſe who have ſhipp'd no Tobacco cannot expect Indulgence, unleſs they apply before Actions are commenced againſt them, which will ſoon be the Caſe with all thoſe who pay no Regard to this Public Notice.

DAVID ROSS.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Tracts of LAND in *Frederick* County; the one ſituate on *Bennett's* Creek, about 10 Miles below *Frederick-Town* on *Monockaſy*, on the main Road from that Town to *Bladenſburg*; 400 Acres of it are in Tenements; the whole contains 2030 Acres, well Timbered and Watered; there is ſome Walnut and Locuſt grows on it. The other contains about 1800 Acres, is about 16 Miles below the former Tract, 30 Miles from *Bladenſburg* on *Patowmack*, and 23 Miles from *Pataпſco* Landing: It is improved with about 6 Acres of Timothy Meadow, a good framed Houſe, ſeveral Tobacco-Houſes, *&c.* and above 200 Acres of freſh Land under good Fence, the whole having been cleared within ſix Years. This Land is plentifully Timbered to ſupport the Place, has great Plenty of rich Meadow Ground, and good Streams of Water: The Meadow Ground may be eaſily improved, there ſcarcely being a Tree in it. It is good Land for Wheat or Tobacco. Alſo about 500 Acres, adjoining to the firſt abovementioned Tract, well Watered and Timbered. They are the oldeſt Tracts of any near them, and the Titles are very clear and good. Enquire of BEALE BORDLEY, in *Baltimore* County.

TO BE SOLD,

At CHARLES-TOWN *on* Patowmack, *for the Benefit of the Inſurers, or others concerned,*

ALL the Rigging, Sails, Cables, Anchors, Guns, Ammunition, Proviſion, Boats, *&c.* of the late Ship *Nancy and Katy*, of *Glaſgow*, *John Tran* Maſter, lately loſt on *Smith's Point*: As likewiſe the Hull and Standing Maſts of ſaid Ship, as ſhe lies on *Smith's Point*, with about 5000 Barrel Staves on board of her. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock the firſt Day of *February* next, at the Houſe of Mr. *John Dowdall*, in *Charles-Town*, alias *Port-Tobacco*, and to continue till all is Sold off, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold. The Inventory of the Articles to be ſeen at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*, or at the Store of the Subſcriber in *Port-Tobacco*.

HUGH MITCHELL.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

(Agreeable to the Laſt Will of the Deceaſed, for the Benefit of her Children) on Monday the 5th Day of FEBRUARY *next,*

THE HOUSHOLD GOODS and FURNITURE of Mrs. *Elizabeth M'Leod*, Deceaſed (at her late Dwelling-Houſe in *Annapolis*) conſiſting of many Feather Beds, about 50 Pair of Sheets, Bedding and Furniture, a good Quantity of Table Linen, Napkins, *&c.* China, Decanters, Plate, Looking-Glaſſes, Chairs, Tables, Maps, Pictures, Deſks, Handirons, Shovels, Tongs, Fenders, Kitchen Furniture of all Sorts, and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate here.

Alſo, A Negro Lad (YARROW) about 16 Years of Age.

The Sale to begin at Noon, and continue till all is Sold, for Ready Money.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, } Executors.
ROBERT COUDEN, }

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Silvanus Pumphrey*, living near *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as Strays,

A large Iron Grey Mare, about 15 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with W. and has a Bob Tail. And,

A large Bay Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, but with what cannot be diſtinguiſhed, ſhe has a Star in her Forehead, and paces ſlow.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mrs. *Elizabeth M'Leod*, deceaſed, are deſired to come and pay their Accounts to the Subſcribers; and thoſe who cannot conveniently pay immediately, are deſired to come and ſettle them by Note or Bond: And thoſe who have any legal Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts proved according to Law.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, } Executors.
ROBERT COUDEN, }

Annapolis, January 4, 1759.

DESERTED from Lieutenant *Eyre's* Recruiting Party of the 44th Regiment of Foot, after being legally enliſted, *Rowland M'Gill*, born in *Ireland*, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well-ſet, and of a fair Complexion. He had on when he went away, a ſhort blue Coat cuff'd and neck'd with red, a Cotton Jacket, and a Pair of new Sheep-ſkin Breeches. The ſaid *M'Gill* before he enliſted, belonged to the *Maryland* Forces, and has got a Furlough from Capt. *Joſhua Beall*, by which it is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to paſs.

Deſerted alſo on the 9th Inſtant, *Henry Sheppard*, born in *Cheſter* County, *Pennſylvania*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, thick ſet, full fac'd, of a fair Complexion, with a Mole on his right Cheek, and is very talkative when in Liquor. He had on when he went away, a brown Country Cloth Jacket, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and new Shoes. He is ſuppoſed to have got about four Pounds in Caſh, chiefly Dollars, and one Piſtole. He is ſuppoſed to have gone towards the Place where he was born.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Deſerters, and brings them to *Annapolis*, or ſecures them in any Goal in this Province or elſewhere, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward for each, from

THOMAS EYRE.

THE Subſcriber hereby forewarns all Perſons from buying or bartering with his Servants in any Manner whatever, at their Peril.

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Boone*, on the North Side of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a White Horſe, about 5 Years old, paces ſlow, has a long Switch Tail, and a hanging Mane.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL valuable Tracts of LAND, lying in the lower Part of *Frederick* County, well Water'd, Timber'd, and plenty of good Meadow Ground; for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco. For further Particulars enquire of

HENRY WRIGHT CRABB.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation at *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, ſome Time laſt Summer,

A black Cow, with a white Face, and ſome other white about her, ſhe is mark'd either with a Crop in one Ear, and two under Cuts in the other, or two under Cuts in both Ears.

And, a Brindle Bull, mark'd with two under Cuts in each Ear, has a white Face, and ſome other white about him.

Strayed from the ſame Plantation in *April* laſt, Five Ewes and a Ram Lamb; the Ewes have two under Cuts in one Ear, and a Crop in the other; the Lamb unmark'd.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Cattle, ſo that the Subſcriber may get them again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward; and for the Sheep Five Shillings.

JOHN HAMMOND.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Prince-George's* County, Four Steers, 4 or 5 Years old, branded on the Buttock B T, but not diſtinct; they may be alſo marked in the Ears.

Strayed from the ſame Place, a Heifer branded on the Horns S O.

Whoever will give Information, ſo as that the ſaid Cattle may be got again, ſhall receive Ten Shillings Reward for each.

B. TASKER, Junior.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living near North River, in Glouceſter *County*, Virginia,

A SHIP now on the Stocks, meaſuring about two hundred and fifty Tons, and may be launched in two Months. Her Framing and Plank are very good and well ſeaſoned, and ſhe is not inferior in Beauty to any Veſſel built in this Colony. Any Perſon who ſhall incline to purchaſe the ſaid Ship may have her completely finiſhed, with all Maſts, Yards, *&c.* for Fifty-eight Shillings Sterling *per* Ton; the Money or Bills to be paid at our General Court in *April* next.

MORDECAI BOOTH.

On Monday the 21ſt Day of May next, the Subſcribers will ſell to the Higheſt Bidder, at the Houſe of Mr. William Brown, *at* London-Town,

ABOUT 550 Acres of LAND, lying very near *London-Town*, the Land being Part of the Eſtate of Mr. *William Peele*, late of ſaid Town, deceaſed. For Title, enquire of the Subſcribers.

JAMES MOUAT, }
JAMES DICK, } Executors.
JAMES NICHOLSON, }

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, *Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tueſday the 20th of* MARCH *next, being the firſt Day of Court,*

A MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, called *TOWN-SIDE*, commodiouſly ſituated in the ſaid County, on *Cheſter* River, for the Grain Trade of both *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's*, being about 20 Miles from *Duck-Creek* on *Delaware*, 8 Miles South from *George-Town*, 40 Miles above *Cheſter-Town*, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement conſiſts of a good Dwelling-Houſe with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-Houſe with a Cellar, Kitchen, Granary, and other Out-Houſes, with a good paled Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Paſture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Veſſel of 2000 Buſhels Burthen may come and load.

The Premiſſes may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. *John Wright* in the Neighbourhood.

By a ſpecial Power on Record from the late *Foſter Cunliffe*, and Sons, Eſquires.

H. CALLISTER.

To be SOLD, or LET by the YEAR,

AN exceeding good BILLIARD-TABLE, the Cloth quite new, with a Set of Candleſticks and Wires; as likewiſe ſeveral Balls and Tacks. For Particulars enquire of Mrs. *Catharine Jennings* in *Annapolis*.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by JONAS GREEN, and WILLIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-OFFICE, the Sign of the BIBLE, in *Charles-ſtreet*; where all Perſons may be ſupplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* *per* Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inſerted for Five Shillings the firſt Week, and One Shilling each Week after, and in Proportion for long Advertiſements.